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### *N.C. Forest Service*

#### Strategic Plan Progress Report



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### Manage the Forests

The NC Forest Service assists private landowners responsibly manage their forest resources. We also monitor The Forest Practices Guidelines (FPGs) Related to Water Quality in order to protect our water resources. We prepare objective-driven management plans for private landowners, assist landowners in implementing recommended management practices and promote sound management of North Carolina's urban forests. (Authorized by GS 106-870, 106-875, 106-1001/1002, 113A-52.1)

#### Measure

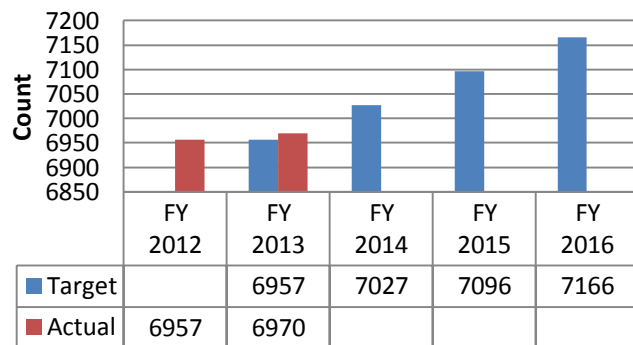
The annual number of written management plans to private forest landowners and the annual acres addressed within those plans<sup>1</sup>. Plans contain forest management recommendations based on the owner's management objectives. Our goal is to maintain or slightly increase both the number of management plans and the number of acres addressed by management plans by June 30, 2016.

#### Baseline

(average from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012)

<sup>1</sup> Actual is a rolling average based on the fiscal year being reported and the previous 4 years. Example: FY 2013 data will be average from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2013

#### Average written management plans



### Summary

Reporting Period	Report
January 4, 2013	Strategic plan deployed
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter FY 2013	Chart shows rolling average of written management plans April 1, 2008 – May 31, 2013.
4 <sup>th</sup> quarter FY 2013	
1 <sup>st</sup> quarter FY 2014	
2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter FY 2014	
3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter FY 2014	
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